

Edward A. Boling Hon. William L. Dwyer 1 John W. Watts Environment & Natural Resources 2 Division General Litigation Section 3 U.S. Department of Justice 4 P.O. Box 663 Washington, D.C. 20044-0663 5 Counsel for Defendants 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 10 OREGON NATURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL Civ. No. C98-0942WD ACTION, et al. 11 Plaintiffs. 12 STIPULATION FOR 13 MODIFICATION OF UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE and PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION: 14 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, ORDER THEREON 15 Defendants, 16 and 17 LONE ROCK TIMBER CO., SENECA SAW-MILL COMPANY, FRERES LUMBER CO., 18 INC. and HAMPTON TREE FARMS, INC., 19 Defendant-Intervenors 20 21 COMES NOW Defendants, Defendant-Intervenors, and Plaintiffs who move this Court to 22 modify its ORDER ON ADDITIONAL MOTIONS RE PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION of 23 August 26, 1999, to allow the purchasers of certain timber sales enjoined by that Order to 24 continue certain operations that are necessary to avoid potentially adverse environmental effects 25 of previous land management activities, particularly erosion and sedimentation, and to complete 26 certain limited operations that the parties believe will not adversely affect any of the survey and

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U.S. Department of Justice Environment & Nat. Res. Div. P.O. Box 663 Washington, D.C. 20044-0663 (202) 305-9609 manage species that are the subject of this Court's Order.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, Defendants and Defendant-Intervenors move this Court to allow the operation of timbers sales specified as follows:

- 1) Deer Mom haul decked timber (approximately 8,000 board-feet) in unit 33-1 and 33-2, construct water bars, remove debris blocking culverts. Defendant or the timber sale operator will provide Plaintiffs' undersigned attorney with 3 business days' advance notice of the hauling of decked logs, and Plaintiffs shall be permitted two observers of this hauling. Hauling activities will be restricted from November 1, 1999, to May 1, 2000.
- 2) Bald Elk rock roads, construct water bars, reseed soil, reshape cut banks, remove debris blocking culverts.
 - 3) Beegum Rock haul decked timber a road FR 28N10M and construct water bars.
- 4) Carberry Creek haul decked timber in unit 19, complete water bars and grading on roads 1000 400 and 1035 700, complete road maintenance (grading, culvert cleaning, slash removal and re-establish drainage) on roads 1000 400, 410, 440 and 1035 402, 520, 521, install water bars and block roads 1035 700 and 1000 402, hand pile and cover slash in units 10, 11, 13-19; pile landing slash where yarding is complete (units 1-15 and 17-19).
- 5) Too Wild yard and haul felled timber from units 2 and 16; haul decked timber from outside of units 2 and 16 (approximately 18 truckloads); waterbar, seed and mulch tractor skid trails in unit 2; obliterate, seed and mulch temporary road in unit 2; slash piling, scarify, seed and mulch on 4 landings in unit 2; install 6 waterbars and gate on road 3318202; scarify, seed and mulch temporary road in unit 16; slash piling, scarify, seed and mulch on 10 landings in unit 16; install waterbars on roads 33182280 and 3313282 (16 waterbars in total) and install gate on road 3318280.
- 6) Prairie Fence haul felled timber in unit 26, construct water bars, reseed soil on temporary road in unit 26.
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7) Jack Heli - helicopter yard and haul felled timber in units 44, 53, 57, 100 and 103,

construct water bars, reseed soil, reshape cut banks, remove debris blocking culverts (from November 1, 1999, to May 1, 2000, yarding activities shall be limited to helicopter transport and hauling shall not occur on non-paved Forest Service roads).

- 8) Happy Thin yard and haul felled timber in units 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, and 15, rock roads (FR 28N10M and 29N40A), construct water bars, reseed soil, reshape cut banks, remove debris blocking culverts (from November 1, 1999, to May 1, 2000, yarding activities shall be limited to helicopter transport and hauling shall not occur on non-paved Forest Service roads).
- 9) Rhody yard and haul felled timber in units 16 and 20, rock roads (19, 1928, 1930, 1934, 1934-746, 1934-747, 1934-745), construct water bars, reseed soil, blading and shaping, cut bank stabilization, remove debris blocking culverts, construct hand firelines (units 26, 27 and 29) and cleanup landing slash (unit 16).

The parties further agree:

- 1) The Defendants, the Defendant-Intervenors and the individual companies on whose behalf Defendant-Intervenors have presented information or argument to the Court have not waived or limited in any way their right to file a motion with the Court for further modification of, or relief from all or part of, the injunctions currently pending in this case.
- 2) Nothing in this stipulation alters, reduces, compromises or waives any claim a contract-holder may have against the Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management arising from the injunctions in this case or other actions relating to this case.
- 3) Nothing in this stipulation requires, orders, or directs that any of the authorized actions shall occur.
- 4) A contract holder is not required to take an action authorized in this stipulation (such as road work) in circumstances where related actions under the contract (such as falling, logging or yarding of timber) remain enjoined if the contract-holder believes the authorized action by itself is not economical or reasonable while the related actions are enjoined.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Education hereby certify that on this 24th day of September, 1999, I caused a copy of the foregoing STIPULATION FOR MODIFICATION OF PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIONS; ORDER THEREON to be served by fax on:

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